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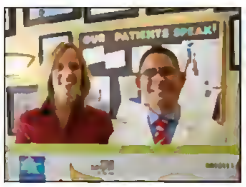
Remember Tayah

Students' fund-raising dinner honours Tayah Fairbrother. 8



Keyholder for The Hub

Another local business steps up to support Youth centre. 9

A look back at 2013

The year in review, in Bradford West Gwillimbury. 15

Miriam King photo and story, Bradford Times

Library Technician Heidi Northover has loaned her collection of Bobby Orr and Boston Bruins' memorabilia, for a display at the Bradford Library.

Stephen Brunt, author of Searching for Bobby Orr, calls her "the #1 Bobby Orr fan in Canada."

And Heidi Northover herself acknowledges that Bobby Orr has been a life-long passion - ever since the May 10, 1970 NHL Stanley Cup game between the Boston Bruins and St. Louis Blues.

It was Game 4. The score was tied 3-3, with 40 seconds left on the clock, when a young Bobby Orr launched himself across the ice and scored the winning goal - clinching the Stanley Cup. "Once he scored that goal, I was hooked."

Northover was only 11 at the time, but dates her dedication to the Bruins - and to Orr - from that game, which she watched with her family. She began collecting everything from her very first Bobby Orr poster, to Orr hockey cards and Bruins' memorabilia.

The connection was cemented 5 years later, when Northover was 16. Her mom persuaded her to attend a Skate-athon in Richmond Hill, on July 22, 1975. "I came close to saying I wasn't interested, because who skates in July?" Heidi remembers.

But she did go, and on her 49th lap

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Pedestrian Fatality on 10 SR

At about 5:44 a.m., South Simcoe Police were called to a fatal pedestrian collision on 10 Sideroad, just south of the 14th Line BWG.

A pick-up truck northbound on 10 Sideroad, driven by a Bradford West Gwillimbury male, came over a rise and was unable to avoid striking the pedestrian, a 77 year old man believed to be from the Meaford area, who was walking in the northbound lane.

South Simcoe Police Constable Rich Williamson noted that the area was "pitch dark" in the pre-dawn hours, and the pedestrian wore no reflective clothing. The driver "saw him at the last minute, braked and swerved but... hit him. He was killed instantly."

The driver of the pick-up truck was shaken, but unhurt.

Sideroad 10 between the 13th Line and Hwy. 89 remained closed to traffic, as officers investigated the collision - and waited for the Special Investigations Unit to contact police. PC Williamson explained that several hours before the collision, the man had an interaction with the OPP. Although the interaction had taken place at least 2 hours earlier, and there was "no direct correlation" with the collision, the SIU was notified.

"The mystery is, why is he here?" Williamson said. The victim had left his van at the Outlet Mall, at Hwy. 400 and 89. "We don't know why he was walking here." The stretch of 10 Sideroad is posted at 80 kmph.

South Simcoe Police report

Break, Enter, Theft

On January 11, a Bradford resident arrived home to find an unfamiliar vehicle parked in her driveway, with a male behind the wheel. As she approached, she noticed that the wheels were spinning and the driver was attempting to flee. The suspect eventually was successful, and took off.

The homeowner entered her residence, and found that it had been broken into and ransacked. Police were called, and are now looking for a white male in his mid to late 20s, with short brown hair, wearing a dark coat and driving a red mini van. Anyone with information is asked to call Police at 905-775-3311, or Crime Stoppers, 1-888-222-TIPS.

WARN range

Around 3:30 p.m. on Jan. 12, South Simcoe Police received a call from a citizen, regarding an impaired driver. Officers located the vehicle on the shoulder of County Rd. 27 north of Thornton; the female driver exhibited signs of alcohol consumption. A roadside test registered a WARN, and the driver, a 35 year old Milton woman, received a 3-day licence suspension.

At around 10 p.m. on Jan. 12, a routine traffic stop on 25 Sideroad in Innisfil resulted in a demand for a roadside breath test. The driver, a 23 year old Innisfil male, registered a WARN, and received a 3-day licence suspension.

Theft Under $5000

Shortly after 7 p.m. on Jan. 10, South Simcoe Police received a call from a Bradford retailer, reporting a Theft in progress. A Loss Prevention Officer witnessed a woman shoplifting several items in the store. As the woman left the store with the items, officers attended and arrested her for theft. While in custody, police also located a small quantity of a controlled substance in her possession. A 32 year old Bradford woman was charged with Theft under $5000, Possession of Stolen Property, and Possession of a Controlled Substance. She was released on conditions, with a court date in February.

Impaired driver

On Jan. 8, around 10:45 p.m., an officer conducting a radar check south of Bond Head noticed a vehicle with its high beams on. The officer stopped the vehicle and spoke with the driver, who had been drinking. A roadside screening test registered a Fail; a 41 year old Tottenham male was charged with Over .080, his car was impounded for a week, licence suspended for 90 days, and he was given a January court date.

PSB Meeting

The Bradford West Gwillimbury-Innisfil Police Services Board meets Monday, January 20 at 7 p.m. at the South Simcoe Police Service's South Division Station, 81 Melbourne Dr. in Bradford. The meeting will feature a 20 minute presentation by the Street Crime Unit on "Drug Trends in the Community."

Members of the public are welcome to attend. For more information see ***www.southsimcoepolice.on.ca***

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AED, CPR save Bradford resident

Midhurst - November 21, 2013, started like any other day for 59 year old Bradford resident, Lynn Pitts. But after a game of pick-up hockey at the Bob Fallis arena, Pitts began to experience symptoms of cardiac arrest.

Pitts collapsed. Fortunately an off-duty firefighter and police officer were both at the arena, and quickly began CPR. Arena staff retrieved the County of Simcoe Paramedic Services AED - Automated External Defibrillator - installed at the rink, delivered 3 shocks to Pitts' heart.

When paramedics arrived on scene, Pitts had no vital signs. Paramedics continued CPR and defibrillation en route to hospital, and were able to restore a heart beat.

Pitts was fully alert just 2 days later, in Southlake Regional Health Centre - and after 2 weeks in hospital, recovering from his heart attack, is now back home.

"Without the quick response, CPR and support from the defibrillator, we may have had a different outcome," said Andrew Robert, Chief Paramedic with Simcoe County.

"I am fortunate that I was in the right place at the right time," Pitts said. "The defibrillator installed at the arena helped save my life, and I feel extremely fortunate to be alive today."

Simcoe County Paramedic Services have installed almost 600 defibrillators in public spaces across the County, including schools, recreation centres and hockey arenas, through the County's PAD program, and in partnership with the Heart & Stroke Foundation. The program is credited with saving 9 lives in Simcoe County, to date.

Sudden cardiac arrest kills an estimated 40,000 Canadians each year. Outside of hospital, the chance of surviving sudden cardiac arrest is only 5%. Use of CPR and a defibrillator can increase the chance of survival by as much as 75%.

"I want to thank everyone who helped save my life," said Pitts. "I'm grateful for everything they did, and hope that the extension of the PAD Program will help save more lives."

February is Heart & Stroke Month

February is Heart Month, and the Person-to-Person campaign in York North Region will see canvassers going door-to-door in Aurora, Newmarket, Keswick, Stouffville, Mount Albert and Bradford West Gwillimbury, collecting donations for life-saving research and programs. The goal for 2014 is to raise $150,000.

Anyone can become a canvasser. Contact Julia Holt, at ***jholt@hsf.on.ca*** for more information.

Special events: On February 8, the annual **City Wide Fitness Challenge** returns to the Magna Centre in Newmarket, 9 a.m. to noon - a variety of fitness classes, from Hip Hop Zumba to Cardio Combat, taught by local instructors. For more information, contact Danielle Charron, at ***dcharron@hsf.on.ca***

Still time to get your 'Flu Shot

Simcoe-Muskoka - The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is recommending that residents not yet vaccinated get their 'flu shot.

Flu season is picking up pace, the vaccine is still available in ample supply, and this year includes protection against the H1N1 strain of Swine Flu that has been dominant across the country.

As of January 3, there were 69 confirmed cases of influenza, the majority of them being the H1N1 strain. And although this is the same virus that caused a global pandemic in 2009, there is now a proven vaccine against the strain.

Heidi Pitfield, acting manager of communicable disease surveillance with the SMDHU, notes that many people confuse the common cold with influenza. Like the cold, the 'flu will cause coughing and runny nose, but symptoms also include headache, high fever, weakness, body aches and extreme fatigue, lasting longer than a cold. For those who are vulnerable, including young children, the elderly and people with compromised immune systems, 'flu can weaken the body, opening the way for secondary infections, including pneumonia.

The vaccine is available at 72 pharmacies in Simcoe and Muskoka, as well as from personal physicians. See ***www.simcoemuskokahealth.org***

New Water & Wastewater bills on the way

It has taken longer than planned for the Town of BWG to take over meter reading, billing and customer service duties from PowerStream, for its 8,681 water/wastewater customers. New software and systems had to be put in place - but now, the first bills are going out, with Commercial bills being sent out this week, Residential bills next week.

Payment is due in late February. The Town is warning that the amounts may seem higher than usual: the first bills will cover 3 months of service, instead of the usual 2 - although subsequent bills will reflect a 2-month cycle for residential users; monthly for commercial.

Due to the delays, the Town has decided not to charge a penalty on overdue payments, until the 2nd bill is due in April. "Property owners in BWG have been patient throughout this longer-than-expected process, so we want to thank them by offering a bit more time to pay without incurring late payment penalties," said Director of Finance Ian Goodfellow. For info, call 905-775-5303 ex. 3108, or email ***utilitybilling@townofbwg.com***

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Countdown to the 2014 Election

January 2, 2014, marked the start of the filing period for candidates in the 2014 Municipal Election.

In the town of Innisfil, 4 candidates have filed during the first 2 weeks:

For Deputy Mayor - Lynn Dollin (incumbent Ward 7 Councillor)

Ward 3 Councillor - Ken Simpson (incumbent)

Ward 4 Councillor - Stan Daurio

Ward 7 Councillor - Rob Nicol

September 12, 2014 is the final day for candidates to submit nomination papers to the clerk - or to withdraw a nomination. Voting day is October 27.

In Bradford West Gwillimbury, one candidate had filed their Nominations as of January 14. Fabio Di Genova filed for Councillor in Ward 1.

Both municipalities elect a Council that consists of a Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and 7 Ward Councillors.

Procyon launches Deer Rescue

After years of dedicated fundraising, Procyon Wildlife Veterinary & Rehabilitation Services in Beeton raised enough money to build a much-needed sanctuary for orphaned deer.

Shell Oil provided nearly 50% of the funds, through their Fuelling Change grant; the remainder came from caring donors eager to help save orphaned and injured deer.

Construction of the new deer enclosures began in the summer, as volunteers marked out the perimeters and cleared the area. In the fall, a crew from Simcoe Fence Co. constructed two 1-acre deer enclosures, each of which can house up to 8 adult deer. Volunteers built gates and installed electric fencing to keep predators out. Lee Sheds donated a small barn, to provide shelter from the wind and cold. The enclosures were ready to go - and none too soon.

Only a few weeks before the enclosures were finished, Procyon received a young fawn that was paralyzed in her hind end. X-rays showed no sign of spinal fracture, but she did have wounds on her back. The fawn was treated for pain and swelling, and housed in a small enclosure. Volunteers provided physiotherapy twice a day, holding her up and encouraging her to walk on the lawn outside her cage. She was named Willow, after her favourite food. There were slight signs of improvement, but fears that she might never walk again. Then suddenly one day, there she was - standing in her pen, waiting for breakfast! Success!

Now Willow is walking almost normally, and Procyon has acquired a friend to keep her company - Hawthorne, a young deer a little older than Willow. They have become inseparable, and are enjoying their home in one of the new enclosures. They will stay until Spring, when they will be released together, close to where they were found.

There is a great need for deer rehabilitation in Ontario. Procyon Wildlife plans to build 2 more deer enclosures. To help, call 905-729-0033 or mail a cheque or money order to Procyon Wildlife, 6441 - 7th Line Beeton, ON, L0G 1A0. Donations can also be made online, at ***procyonwildlife.com***

Willow and Hawthorne. **Submitted.**

Valentine's Day Dance

There will be a Valentine's Day Dance, featuring ***The Cruisers***, on Saturday, February 15 at the Bradford Legion, 115 Back St., from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The evening is a fundraiser for Trinity Anglican Church. Tickets are only $15 per person; call Michelle Harwood at 905-778-1304, Gretchen Dewhirst, 905-775-7079 or Lorna Oldreive, 905-775-8768. All welcome!

Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford held a Games Night, on January 10, inviting Parishioners and the community to drop in, and enjoy an evening of Bridge, Cribbage, Contact Rummy, Chinese Checkers, Wizard, Euchre or Bid Euchre (above), or any other game, and refreshments.

letters to the editor

A call for Political reform

To the editor: Every day we see new attacks on our rights as citizens in a participatory Democracy, from all levels of government. From the federal government denying environmental groups a voice and ignoring First Nations concerns and welfare, through Provincial nuclear and development policies, to municipal governments acting as though it is the developers they were elected to serve and protect.

We need change and we need it now. Our government needs to be both more transparent and more responsive to voters and taxpayers. I think we need several things to happen, to make changes on the municipal level.

. Term limits for Councillors and Mayors. Two consecutive terms on Council, and you can't run again. This will prevent Councillors from establishing a permanent slot for themselves, and give more people the opportunity to participate in government.

. Fewer in camera meetings. There are entirely too many of them, and we never hear the outcomes.

. No more closed meeting investigators. The Ombudsman is the right person to do this - paid for by the province, and not investigating the very people who pay him.

. A mechanism to remove elected officials who abuse their power. The lack of a recall mechanism is left over from the days when the political thought was that the voters couldn't be trusted. That's also why we have an unelected federal senate.

. Establish at the municipal level a lobbyist registry, so taxpayers know whom their political representatives are meeting.

. Fix the OMB and eliminate SLAPP suits, so that citizens can speak their mind without being attacked by moneyed corporate interests.

Right now we don't really have a democracy, we have an elected dictatorship. Once in power, our mayors and Councillors pretty much do whatever they want with little or no public input. That needs to change now!

Meade Helman, Bond Head

Peewee #2 Raffle Winners

To the editor: The Bradford Bulldogs Peewee #2 Local League hockey team held a raffle draw on January 4, 2014. Congratulations to the winners!

1st prize - 32" Panasonic Viera TV, donated by Panasonic Canada - won by Trish Jennings.

2nd prize - 4 Marlies Tickets, donated by the Toronto Marlies - Ana Hunt

3rd prize - 2 Suzanne Collins book sets, donated by the MacLean family - Leon Chabot

4th prize - "Pot It Up" gardening book, donated by Frankie "Flowers" Ferragine - won by Michelle Gemenis

5th prize - Avon Gift Basket, donated by the Parke Family - won by Glen Wall.

Thanks to all who participated, and who donated to support the team.

Bradford Bulldogs Peewee #2 hockey team

Probus Club #2

Bradford's 2nd Probus Club - a social club for retired and semi-retired PROfessional and BUSiness people - meets on Wednesday, February 19, from 10 a.m. to noon at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 10 Sideroad and the 8th Line BWG. Guest speaker is Karen Armstrong, discussing the 5 love languages, based on the book by Gary Chapman. Coffee, tea and treats available - new members welcomed.

For details, call Jill Sanderson, 705-290-0099 or Joanne MacLeod, 905-551-0942.

At the Danube Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd. For information on programs and events, call 905-775-0612.

Winners of the Dec. 14 Draw: **1st Prize** Hand-made Quilt - Louise Atkins; **2nd Prize** Hand-made Afghan - Dianne Ditty; **3rd Prize** Wooden Quilt Rack - Peter Landolfi; **4th Prize** $25 No Frill Gift Card - Ross Elliot

***Coming up*:**

. Summer Lunch in January. On Saturday, January 25, enjoy a "Summer Lunch" at the Centre, only $10 per person. Doors open at noon; lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Please RSVP and purchase tickets in advance, at 905-775-0612. The lunch will be followed by a Games afternoon and social time.

Robbie Burns at Lakeside

Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, kicks off the new year with A Tribute to Robbie Burns, Friday, January 24 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Come out for haggis, refreshments and Scottish music. RSVP to 705-431-8105.

Robbie Burns at the Lefroy-Belle Ewart Legion

The Lefroy-Belle Ewart Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion will be holding a Robbie Burns Supper on Saturday, January 25 at the Legion hall, 1017 Robinson St. in Belle Ewart. The evening begins at 5:45 p.m. with cocktails, followed by Dinner at 6:30 p.m. - and the piping in of the Haggis by the Innisfil Pipes & Drums. Tickets are $25 per person, available from Vice President Chris Knowles, at 705-431-5090. Call early - the Robbie Burns Supper sells out!

Falls Prevention Workshop for Seniors

CHATS (Community & Home Assistance To Seniors) and Matthews House Hospice present a Falls Prevention Workshop on Thursday, January 23, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Matthews House Hospice, 6048 Hwy. 89 (across from the Nottawasaga Inn & Resort). Falls are the leading cause of fatal injuries among Canadian Seniors. Learn to become more aware, assess risks, find out more about the benefits of Lifeline, and the role of the physiotherapist, with guest speakers Peter Carney, of Phillips Lifeline, and Michelle Kleiner, Physiotherapist.

Free, but please pre-register at 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6211.

Innisfil Historical Soc.

The Innisfil Historical Society meets Saturday, January 18 at the Knock School House, 10 Sideroad and the 9th Line of Innisfil, at 2 p.m. Barbara Love and Marj Mossman will talk about their special project, to designate Lake Simcoe as the first Heritage Lake in Canada. All welcome. For more information, call 705-436-1742.

Chris Partland, live at the Legion

This Friday Night's Social Time, January 17 at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St., features a dinner prepared and served by the Bradford District High School Culinary Arts Students for a nominal fee, at 6 p.m. - followed by live music with special guest **Chris Partland**, at 8 p.m.

Chris Partland grew up in Colgan, Ontario. In 1979, he and brother G.P. Partland moved to Toronto and formed the band, *Oliver Heaviside*. In the 1980's, The Partland Brothers recorded their first album, Electric Honey, and had their first Top Ten hit single, Soul City.

The Partland Brothers toured with Moody Blues and the Beach Boys, worked with Ronnie Hawkins, and had several appearances on television. In subsequent albums, they embraced a more acoustic Rock sound. Their latest CD (EMI, 2010) is "This Is Who I Am."

The Chris Partland Show features Partland Brothers songs and pop rock anthems, in a memorable show that encourages audience interaction, and features the strong lyrics and harmonies that characterize the group's work. The Partland Brothers have a history of supporting veterans - including performances in support of the Military Families Fund.

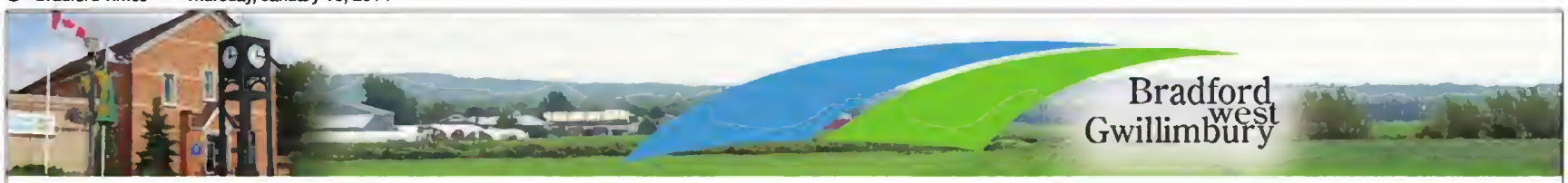
Hear **Chris Partland and the Sil Simone Band** live at the Legion on January 17, with special guest Jessica Ross. No cover charge - all welcome.

Jan. 25, the inaugural **Frank Lotto Dart Tournament** will take place at the Legion. Entry is $15, which includes lunch. Sign up sheet is in the club room.

On Feb. 2, enjoy a **Superbowl Party** at the Legion, starting at 4 p.m. Wide screen TVs; half-time chili; prizes! Tickets are only $10, available at the bar.

Monday and Thursday Night Fun Darts, 7:30 at the Branch. Everyone welcome - membership not required. Thursday night, everybody plays!

Euchre, on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, 1 p.m. All welcome. Next Euchre - January 18.



TOWN COUNCIL

Members of the public are invited to attend all Council, Committee of the Whole and other Committee meetings. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com.

For further information or to request a deputation, please contact the Clerk's Division.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

- Tues. Jan 21 @ 7:00 p.m. - BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

Special Meeting of Council – Capital Works Program

- Thurs. Jan 30 @ 7:00 p.m. – BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Active Transportation Committee

- Thurs. Jan 23 @ 7:00 p.m. - BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W

Municipal Heritage Committee

- Mon. Jan 27 @ 7:00 p.m. - BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W

PROCLAMATIONS

That his worship Mayor Doug White and Council Proclaim:

January 2014 – Crime Stoppers Month

NOTICES

Help Keep Fire Hydrants and Exit Doors Clear of Snow and Ice Accumulations

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department would like the assistance from residents and business owners to help keep fire hydrants accessible and clear of snow. During the recent snowfall some hydrants have become blocked by snow. The Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department would like to request your help to remove the snow from around hydrants so they are visible and accessible. If you have a hydrant in your front yard, please clear a 3 foot circle around it.

The Ontario Fire Code requires that snow and ice accumulations be removed from exit doors to ensure that these doors are not obstructed from opening in an emergency. The Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department would like to remind business owners that they are responsible for ensuring the safety of occupants that are exiting your building by keeping exit doors, exterior passageways, exterior stairs and fire escapes clear of snow and ice accumulation. Frequent routine inspections are recommended.

If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Prevention Division at (905) 775-7311, Ext. 4103.

NOTICES

WINTER ICE RENTALS

Ice time available to rent

Prime and Non-Prime hours

Call (905) 775-2162 Ext. 5202

Early Notice of Nomination for Office

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 32)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nomination Period for the 2014 Bradford West Gwillimbury Election opens on **January 2, 2014.**

Nomination Papers and Candidates' Guide for the following offices can be found at:

Administrative Centre, 100 Dissette Street, Bradford
OR
Town's web site www.townofbwg.com

- **1 MAYOR** (Elected at Large)
- **1 DEPUTY MAYOR** (Elected at Large)
- **7 COUNCILLORS** (1 Councillor Elected for each Ward)

- **1 TRUSTEE English Language Public District School Board**
- **1 TRUSTEE English Language Catholic District School Board**
- **1 TRUSTEE French Language Public School Board**
- **1 TRUSTEE French Language Catholic School Board**

Note: Confirmation of the number of school board trustees and municipality for filing nomination papers has yet to be determined. Please contact the Clerk for more details.

Candidate filing fees are as follows:

Mayor	**$200.00**
Deputy Mayor and Councillors	**$100.00**
School Board Trustee	**$100.00**

Fees must be paid by cash, certified cheque, money order, debit or credit card.

A nomination must be certified by the Clerk before such person becomes a certified candidate for the office to which he/she is nominated. No person who proposes to be a candidate may solicit or accept contributions for the purpose of the election or incur campaign expenses until that person has filed a Nomination Paper with the Clerk.

Please visit the Town's web site at www.townofbwg.com for ongoing election information.

Register Now!

WINTER LEISURE PROGRAMS

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NOTICES

THIS IS A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS

DO NOT FOUL OUR SIDEWALKS & PARKS DON'T FORGET TO "STOOP AND SCOOP"

Dog waste is a public health hazard that takes the pleasure out of out door activities for all Bradford West Gwillimbury residents. Failure to clean-up and dispose of dog excrement is a violation of Section 4.9 of Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury By-law 2006-027 and can result in a fine of $205.00.

It is also a violation of Section 4.9 of By-law 2006-027 to let your dog run at large.

TO ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR ROADWAYS WITHIN BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY COME INTO EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 1ST, 2013

Bradford West Gwillimbury By-law 94-047, Section 6.2 (e) as amended, is in force and effect, which does not permit parking on any Street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1st to May 1st of the following year, save and except for the following roads:

Holland Street West to Holland Court, Holland Street East to Nelson Street, Simcoe Road South to Centre Street; and Barrie Street North to John Street.

Of which the no parking regulation will be between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Also be advised that the Stopping of vehicles on Sidewalks within Bradford West Gwillimbury is prohibited.

Don't let a parking ticket ruin your day!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is now accepting applications for the following positions:

Aquafit Instructor (Part-time)
2014-AI01

Triathlon Training Program Instructor (Part-time)
2014-TT01

Instructor/Lifeguard(Spring)
2014-AQSP

Co-op/Summer Student Opportunities

Day Camp Employment
2014-DC01

Events Assistant
2014-EA01

Parks Maintenance
2014-PM01

Wastewater Co-op
2014-WW01

Water Co-op
2014-WC01

Building Co-op
2014-BC01

Engineering Co-op
2014-EN01

A complete description of job duties, qualifications and application instructions for these positions can be found on the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury website at www.townofbwg.com under the Employment Opportunities section; or at the Towns Human Resources office as listed below.

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury,
Human Resources Department
100 Dissette St, Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7
Fax: 905 775-8633 or email hr@townofbwg.com

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

HOLLAND MARSH DRAINAGE SYSTEM JOINT MUNICIPAL SERVICES BOARD

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

NORTH CANAL BANK ROAD

This Notice is to inform residents and business owners that North Canal Bank Road from Highway 400 to Simcoe Road may experience lane interruptions due to the Holland Marsh Drainage System Canal Improvement Project.

Construction commenced on July 3, 2011 and will continue in the area described above until further notice.

Construction hours remain from 7am to 7pm. Through traffic may be subject to lane reductions/interruptions intermittently during these working hours.

If you require additional information call the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board at 905-778-4321. Please leave your name and phone number, with your concerns and someone will return your call promptly.

Thank you for your cooperation

MOTORIZED SNOW VEHICLES

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury By-law 94-080 regulates the operation of motorized snow vehicles within our Municipality.

With the snow season fast approaching, owners must ensure that all motorized snow vehicles have a permit validated by the Ministry of Transportation. In addition, the following regulations must be complied with while operating snow vehicles within the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury:

No person shall:

1. Operate a motorized snow vehicle in the Town during any day between the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. in a residential subdivision;
2. Drive a motorized snow vehicle upon a sidewalk in the Town, except for the purpose of directly crossing such sidewalk;
3. Operate a motorized snow vehicle upon any privately owned property without the express written permission of the owner of the property;
4. Operate a motorized snow vehicle on any Town parklands and properties;
5. Cross a serviced roadway except at an angle of approximately 90' to the direction of the serviced roadway.
6. Drive a motorized snow vehicle at a greater rate of speed than:

- 20 kilometers/hour on a highway where the speed limit is 50 kilometers per hour or less;
- 50 kilometers/hour on a highway, which is open to motor vehicle traffic, where the speed limit is greater than 50 kilometers per hour.

Set fines for non compliance with By-law 94-080 are $95.00.

Arts & Entertainment!

South Simcoe Theatre presents Neil Simon's comedy, **London Suite** on stage at the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 16. A delightful winter treat, to chase away the winter blahs. Tickets are $18 each, available by calling the box office at 705-458-4432. For more information, see ***www.southsimcoetheatre.com*** Final show in the 2013-2014 season will be **Dracula**, March 27-April 13.

Visual & Performing Arts Newmarket presents its annual **Young Artists' Showcase** featuring some of the best young

see **ARTS Page 15**

B.A.G. General Meeting

Bradford Arts Guild is holding a General Meeting on Monday, January 20 in the Zima Room of the Bradford Public Library, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The meeting is open to everyone with an interest in the arts - artists, non-artists, members and non-members alike. Meet new people, and experience a variety of community arts and cultural events. No registration is needed; just drop in, and provide your input. For more information, visit ***www.BradfordArtsGuild.com***

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Remembering Tayah

The whole community was rooting for Tayah Fairbrother - the little Bradford girl who loved dancing and dressing up, and who had just started school when, in October 2012, she was diagnosed with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma.

Neuroblastoma cancer forms in the glands above the kidneys, impacting heart rate and blood pressure. The cancer can be difficult to diagnose, producing vague symptoms that include irritability, fatigue, loss of appetite, and fever. Often, it's a lump in the abdomen that leads to the detection of the tumour.

Little Tayah, who was only 4 at the time of her diagnosis, underwent a long series of tests, operations and treatment - including major surgery, a bone marrow transplant, chemotherapy, radiation therapy and immunotherapy.

She was a fighter - but on October 11, 2013, the cancer returned; and on December 17, surrounded by her loving family, Tayah Fairbrother passed away at Sick Kids Hospital, at the age of 5.

Four students from Bradford District High School's Challenge and Change Class - Rachel Koekkoek, Danielle George, Mike Masucci and David Philipow - had planned to hold a fundraising Spaghetti dinner, to raise money for Tayah's treatment, including an alternative treatment available only in Germany.

The four decided to go ahead with the dinner, held at the Bradford Legion on January 11. "This is our way of bringing awareness to our community, about children's cancers," explained Danielle.

"We knew the story and we wanted to help as much as we could," said Rachel, noting that the funds raised would go to the Fairbrother family.

"We're all pretty close to the Fairbrother family. They're our neighbours," added Mike, thanking everyone who turned out for the fundraising event. "It means a lot not only to the Fairbrother family, but to the community."

The students planned the dinner, prepared an informational pamphlet on Tayah and her struggle with Neuroblastoma, collected donations for the Silent Auction; and with help from family and friends, cooked and served a dinner of Caesar Salad, Spaghetti and garlic bread.

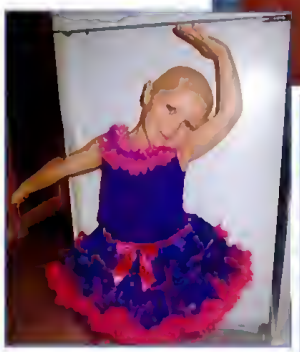
The goal was originally to raise about $800 for the family - but, Mike noted, "we're way over that," assisted in large part by the generosity of donors like Bradford Sobey's and John's No Frills, which provided the food or gift cards; and the support of those who attended, including the entire Bradford Rattlers Jr. "A" Hockey Team..

"I just wanted to say thank you to everyone," said Mark Fairbrother, Tayah's dad, in an emotional speech. He particularly thanked the Challenge and Change students. "It really means the world to me. Thank you to these guys - they've been amazing...

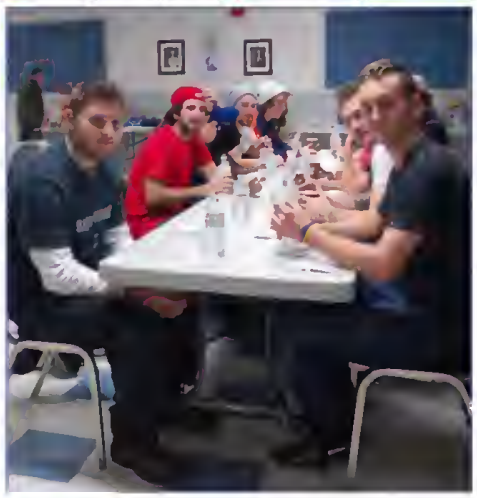
"It's been a long road. She's in a better place."

He said that the funds raised will help provide therapy for Tayah's sister and brother, currently struggling with their loss.

"She touched everyone's hearts," said Danielle.



Inset: Tayah Fairbrother dances.



Top, from right - Mike Masucci, Rachel Koekkoek, David Philipow, Danielle George. ***Above*** - Rattlers Jr. A team, at the January 11 Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser.

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National Cupcake Day

Attention all "Cupcake Crusaders."

Monday, February 24 is the 2nd annual National Cupcake Day for Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Humane Societies, across Canada. Crusaders will be baking cupcakes and selling them, in offices, stores and at Cupcake Day parties across the country, to raise funds for animal welfare.

Register at ***www.nationalcupcakeday.ca***, collect donations through your "Online Bakery," and bake your cupcakes! Register and receive a free Cupcake Host Welcome Package - including a poster, sticker, balloons, fundraising guide, and recipes.

National Cupcake Day is organized by the OSPCA and BCSPCA - and is a "sweet" way to support the animals.

New look in the New Year, for Everything Maple

The economic crash of 2008 sounded the death-knell for many small companies.

Everything Maple & More, launched in 2006, was almost one of them.

The company, founded by Tracy Moore, specializes in gourmet maple-based products, from BBQ sauce and marinades, to dips, salad dressings, jellies and preserves, pure maple syrup, maple candies and fudge. But with the economic downturn, it went from an international clientele, and sales in about 120 retail outlets in Ontario alone, to near-obscurity.

It's been a long, slow road back for Moore and partner Rick Nadeau - starting with a small storefront in the hamlet of Newton Robinson, then building customer awareness and a strong presence in local Farmers' Markets and specialty shops.

Everything Maple & More moved to Innisfil, where Moore and Nadeau lease a health unit-inspected kitchen to produce batches of their maple products. And now, at the end of 2013, they are poised for greater growth.

Their product line - 146 different items, all created and tested by Moore - will soon be in 50 stores across Ontario, in addition to outlets across the country. And on December 31, they officially unveiled their new labels and new look, featuring maple leafs in vibrant reds, oranges and yellows.

"It looks Canadian, country, all-natural," explains Nadeau.

The launch took place at their Innisfil HQ, at 808 - 9th Line in Alcona, where their products are on display. Due to cost, the new labels will first appear only on the company's top 25 best-sellers.

It took nearly a year to get the labels right - and "months to get the nutritional facts table," Moore says. In fact, they broke new ground - coming up with the nutritional details for ingredients like maple syrup and habanero peppers - but now they're ready.

Moore and Nadeau are looking forward to another boost to business: in 2013, they were chosen for an episode of Dragon's Den, CBC's hit reality show that focuses on entrepreneurs and new businesses. The episode will be airing on January 29 at 8 p.m. (encoring on Sunday at 9 p.m.)

They have been sworn to secrecy, and can't say whether or not the Dragons bought their pitch - but the exposure on National television, one way or the other, can only raise the company's profile.

So Moore and Nadeau are busy, getting ready for what may well be a stellar year for Everything Maple & More. For more information, see www.everythingmaple.ca or check out Everything-Maple on Facebook. In Innisfil, the products are available at Yours Truly Country Store, 5417 Yonge St.; Bruno's Bakery & Cafe, Innisfil Beach Rd. & 25 SR; and Canadian Country, in Cookstown.

Bradford Family Dentistry: Keyholder for The Hub

Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Dr. Jesse Chai, Bradford Family Dentistry, is a Keyholder for The Hub Youth Centre - and here, presents his donation to Jodi Greenstreet of Crosstrainers, *www.ctministries.ca*

Dr. Jesse Chai, Bradford Family Dentistry, believes in giving back to his community.

Bradford Family Dentistry hosts "Dentistry from the Heart," a day of free basic dental services for those who normally couldn't afford a trip to the dentist - and Dr. Chai holds Christmas toy drives, this year in support of CrossTrainers.

Now, he has stepped up to the plate again, and become a "Keyholder" for The Hub Youth Drop-in Centre, located in the St. Mary's Building at 31 Frederick St.

The Hub, operated by CrossTrainers, celebrated its 10th anniversary last year. The Keyholder program, launched as part of the anniversary, looks for donors willing to commit $1,000 each, over a 10-month period, to help support programming at The Hub, and give the organization an actual budget for the first time in its 10-year history.

"I love what CrossTrainers does for the community, what they do for young people - the leadership training," said Dr. Chai, who first learned of the organization's work through BNI. "When I learned about them, what they did - that was fantastic!" The Keyholder program, inviting local businesses to "unlock the potential" in local youth, was a perfect fit for his commitment to charity and community work.

Dr. Chai graduated from the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry in 1998, and has been in practice in the GTA, and Niagara Falls. In 2001, he took over the Bradford practice of Dr. John Hutt, and opened Bradford Family Dentistry. The clinic, located at 76 Holland St. West, suite 203, offers full dental service, including General and Cosmetic dentistry, orthodontics, dentures, bridges and implants, crowns, tooth-whitening and veneers. Dr. Chai's areas of specialty include implants, cosmetic dentistry, TMD (temporomandibular joint disorders), snoring and sleep apnea.

Bradford Family Dentistry is open Monday to Saturday. See ***www.bradfordfamilydentist.ca*** or call 905-775-5307 or 1-877-283-0497.

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BBT Town & Country Living

The Bradford Board of Trade's 2nd annual Town & Country Living Show takes place one day only - Saturday, April 26 at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd.

Admission will be free for this premier show that features a children's activity centre, cafe, and booths on travel, DIY, home renovations, landscaping, beauty, decor and more.

Register now at ***www.bradfordboardoftrade.com*** Great sponsorship opportunities (from $300 to $5,000) are available, until April 1.

Beware of email fraud

Caveat Emptor. It's Latin, and it means, " Let the buyer beware." It's more than just good shopping advice, it should be in your thoughts when you read your e-mails, Every year, Canadians are defrauded of thousands of dollars through the internet.

Fraudulent e-mails rely on 3 things: greed, vanity, or sympathy. There are e-mails offering millions of dollars if you'll just help the writer get his money out of a foreign bank by giving him your banking information. There are online dating scams, where you are approached through a dating website, swept off your feet with romantic promises, then asked for money to help your new friend replace a passport, a visa, or get a loved one out of jail. There are those seemingly panicky e-mails from a real friend, explaining that they have been hurt on vacation, and asking for emergency money.

When you read your e-mails, think: Does it sound too good to be true? If so, it's a scam. Real business never ask for money up front, or processing fees before you can claim a prize. Verify all information. Call a friend who suddenly sends you a panicked e-mail, their account may have been hacked. Never send money to someone you've only met through the internet.

If you receive correspondence that makes you suspicious, delete it, block the sender, or call police. For more information to protect yourself against line fraud, check out the website: ***www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/english/home.html***

Online fraud. Recognize it. Report it. Stop it.

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MEETINGS

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-4AL-ANON.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: BWG Community Initiatives hosts a hot meal at 5:30 p.m. every Friday evening, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. All welcome - doors open at 5 p.m. Free.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund- raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. and Sun. 12 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets 7-9 p.m. on the 3rd Tues. of the month, at the New Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. W. All Writers welcomed.

SUPPORT FOR DEPRESSION: Support group meets every Friday evening at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. Support for Depression meets 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., year round, providing an opportunity for those experiencing depression or who have experienced depression to share coping strategies in safe, non-judgemental surroundings, assisted by empathetic facilitators. Organized by the Canadian Mental Health Association - completely anonymous.

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN: Support group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren. Mondays at the Ontario Early Years Centre Bradford satellite, 118 Barrie St., 1 to 3 p.m. Childcare available; call the centre at 905-775-3039 ext. 229 on the Friday before.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at CHATS (Community & Home Assistance To Seniors), 448 Holland St. West in Bradford, every second Thursday at 10 a.m. An opportunity to get out, meet other caregivers, share stories and strategies, and find new ways to cope. Free, but register by calling Marc, 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6226 or email MTerrance@chat.on.ca

THURS., JAN. 16

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA NETWORK -NEWMARKET SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at the Newmarket Srs. Meeting Place, 474 Davis Drive in Newmarket. Meet and greet at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7 to 9 p.m. with guest speaker, RN Sandra Robinson, Nurse Navigator at the Prostate Assessment Clinic at Southlake Regional Health Centre. She will talk about the Clinic, and what to expect if you visit. All welcome. For more info, call 905-895-1975.

FRI., JAN. 17

CHRIS PARTLAND AND THE SIL SIMONE BAND: With special guest Jessica Ross, at the Bradford Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford, at 8 p.m. No cover charge, for this concert by a member of the iconic band, The Partland Brothers.

SAT., JAN. 18

HOCKEY DAY IN BWG: At Bud Brown Park in Bond Head, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tyke teams will compete on real outdoor rinks, the Bond Head Lions Club will serve up a pancake breakfast and BBQ lunch, entertainment - celebrating Canada's National Sport.

ROBERT MUNSCH PARTY AT THE LIBRARY: Celebrate Family Literacy Day with a Robert Munsch Party at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A free Family Saturday event - drop in. Activities are designed for kids ages 3 and up and their parents or caregivers.

WINTER DANCE: The Barrie Ballroom Dance Club hosts a Winter Dance at the ANAF (Army Navy Air Force) Hall, 7 George St. in Barrie. Tickets are $13 for members, $19 for guests, and include a substantial late night snack. Free Line Dance lesson at 7:30 p.m.; regular dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. For information call Barb, 705-726-2651 or see www.bbdc.ca

INNISFIL HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS: At the Knock School House heritage site, 10 Sideroad and 9th Line of Innisfil, at 2 p.m. Barbara Love and Marj Mossman will share their project - designating Lake Simcoe as the first Heritage Lake in Canada. All welcome. For information, call 705-436-1742.

SUN., JAN. 19

BEETON & BOND HEAD LIONS TURKEY SHOOT: At the Vernon Property, 9th Line BWG and 5 Sideroad, 10 a.m. 12 gauge only. Win a prize by target shooting; those who win 3 times must retire their gun for the day. For info call Bill, 705-458-4511.

TUES., JAN. 21

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP MEETS: At CHATS, 10 a.m. at 448 Holland St. West in Bradford. For family and friends caring for persons with Alzhiemer's or related dementias, to sha re education and coping strategies in a safe place. For information, call 705-722-1066.

MON., JAN. 20

BRADFORD ARTS GUILD GENERAL MEETING: Open to anyone with an interest in the arts - artists, non-artists, members and non-members - 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Zima Room of the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. Drop in to learn more about community arts and cultural events. For info, see www.BradfordArtsGuild.com

THURS., JAN. 23

FALLS PREVENTION WORKSHOP: CHATS (Community & Home Assistance To Seniors) and Matthews House Hospice offer a free workshop on Falls Prevention - assessing the risk, benefits of Lifeline, the role of the Physiotherapist, etc. Guest speakers include Peter Carney of Phillips Lifeline, and Michelle Kleiner, Physiotherapist. 1 to 2:30 p.m., at Matthews House Hospice, 6048 Hwy. 89 (across from the Nottawasaga Inn Resort). Free, but please pre-register at 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6211

FRI., JAN. 24

ROBBIE BURNS DAY: At Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona. Haggis, Refreshments and Scottish Music, 2:30 to 4 p.m. RSVP to 705-431-8105.

SAT., JAN. 25

BWG LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION MEETS: At the BWG Public Library Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W., 2 p.m. Guest speaker is Councillor Gary Lamb, with an update on the Auld Kirk and the Holland Marsh Drainage Improvement project. All welcome.

ROBBIE BURNS SUPPER: Lefroy-Belle Ewart Legion. Cocktails at 5:45 p.m., Piping in of the Haggis by the Innisfil Pipes & Drums, and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $25 per person. Call Chris Knowles, 705-431-5090 to reserve.

PWA PRO WRESTLING, LIVE: At Delfs Fitness, 129 Bridge St. in Bradford. Doors open at 7 p.m., Bell time is 7:30 p.m. General admission is $15. See Bradford's own Joey Valentyne in action .

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Springdale Christian Reformed Church
1468 Sideroad #5, Bradford.
905-775-3731
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
Pastor Paul VanStralen
www.springdalecrc.net

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-3412
Sunday Service:
10:00 a.m.

Newton Robinson United Church
Hwy. 27 & Conc. 10 Tecumseth.
Service 9:30 a.m.

Bond Head United Church
Hwy. 88 east of Hwy. 27
Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery Available

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167 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065
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Confessions
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Bradford United Church
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www.bradforduc.com

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905-775-9268, located on the S.E. corner of Hwy #11 & Conc. #9
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Liturgy Sunday & Feast
Days 10:00 am
Priest 905-715-0105

Riverdrive Bible Chapel
905-836-1798
#20246 Bathurst (North of Hwy 11)
11:00 am - Family Bible Hour
1:00 pm Afternoon Service
7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church
(Byzantine Rite)
16 Hearn St. Bond Head, Sunday Eucharist:
9:30am (Ukrainian), 11:30am (English)
905-775-8282
info@stcatherineofalexandria.ca

Bradford Baptist Church
3224-10th Sdrd
(2 km north of Holland St. W)
9 am - Portuguese Service
10:30 am - English Service
10:30 am - Kids Program (Toddler-Grade 8)
Mid-Week Youth Program & Portuguese Ministry
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Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church
18935 Dufferin St., R.R. #2 Newmarket
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Rev. Richard Bodini
905-775-7291
E: hollandmarshcrc@rogers.com

The Baha'i World Faith
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www.Baha'i.org

Service for Rev. Featherstone Osler

The annual Anniversary Service for the Repose of the Soul of Rev. Canon Featherstone Osler (1805-1895) will be held at St. Catherine of Alexandria Byzantine Catholic Church in Bond Head - formerly Trinity Anglican Church, founded by Canon Osler - on Thursday, February 6 at 7 p.m. Preacher for the occasion will be the Rev. Edward J.R. Jackman, church historian. The service will be followed by Fellowship in the church hall, and refreshments.

St. Catherine of Alexandria is located at 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head, off the 7th Line.

All-You-Can-Eat Perogies & Ribs!

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church, 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head, hosts its famous All-You-Can-Eat Perogie and Rib Dinner on Sunday, February 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. Enjoy perogies, ribs, sauerkraut, Caesar salad, dessert, tea and coffee, only $14 for adults, $7 for children ages 7 to 12, free for kids 6 and under. Continuous serving - tickets at the door. All welcome!

Minor Atom Rep

Bradford Dissette Animal Hospital - 4, Aurora - 1. Bradford scoring by Evan Drummond from Tanner Hueglin; Anthony Nascimento from Matthew Boughner; Hueglin from Christian Campoli; and Kyle Lomas from Jacob Klic and Darcy Mott. Outstanding goaltending by Matthew Amaral! Great win!

Sports

Bradford Curling Corner

The Bradford Curling Club welcomes curlers to a number of Bonspiels in the New Year.

. **The Leads & Seconds Mixed Bonspiel** takes place January 25, starting at 8 a.m. at the Club, 125 Simcoe Road - on a Mardi Gras Theme! No curling experience necessary; $20 per person in costume, $25 without a costume, for a "Monkeyspiel" format. RSVP by January 20. Includes continental breakfast, and lunch. For information, contact Susan Kelsey at ***susan.kelsey059@sympatico.ca***, or Brian Febel, ***cjfebel@gmail.com*** or 416-554-4026.

. **Rock n Roll Bonspiel for Spinal Cord Injury Ontario** - an Open Spiel, on Saturday, February 1, with Competitive, Non-Competitive and Wheelchair Divisions. Entry fee is $220 per team - and includes lunch, Silent Auction and games. To sign up, contact Jennifer Berry at 705-726-4546 ext. 224 or ***jennifer.berry@sciontario.org*** A fundraiser for Spinal Cord Injury Ontario.

. **Sadie Hawkins Mixed Bonspiel**, on Saturday, February 15 - Ladies play Skip, Men play Vice in two 8-end games. Entry fee is $200 per team; lunch and dinner included. Contact ***enquiries@bradfordcurlingclub.ca***

Micro-Works Major Curling

The **January 8 Game of the Week** saw Phil Loevenmark (Dominion of Canada Insurance Co./Bunn-o-matic defeat Ken Leach (ReThredz) 7-5. A tight game throughout, with Dominion of Canada using the advantage of the hammer in the final end to eke out a victory over a top-ranked ReThredz squad. Leach now has 7 wins, 3 losses; Loevenmark is 5 and 5.

Gayle McKenna (Paul Sadlon Motors) - 7, Willie MacPherson (BMC Construction/A. McAfee & Associates Insurance Brokers Ltd.) - 3. McKenna has 7 wins, 3 losses; MacPherson is 6 and 4.

Gregg Truscott (Blue Cross/Moen Sports Technologies) - 6, Heather Graham (Cal's Gals -Cal Accounting) - 5. Both teams have 4 wins, 6 losses.

Wylie Allan (Saputo Bakery Inc./Roy's Enterprise) - 6, Jennifer Allan Roy (Roy's Enterprise) - 4. Saputo has 6 wins, 4 losses. Roy's is 2 and 8.

Cory Heggestad (Moen Sports Technologies/Cynor) - 6, Bill Irwin (Shot Rock Shop) - 5. Irwin holds on to 2nd place with 8 wins, 2 losses. Heggestad is 5 and 5.

Bob Armstrong (Caesarstone Canada) - 8, Don Campbell (J.C. Salmon Charters/Datalogix) - 1. Both rinks are 4 and 6.

Sarah Picton (The Peelers-Comco Canada) - 9, Al Corbeil (Calcia Calcium) - 6. Picton has 3 wins, 7 losses. Corbeil has 6 wins, 4 losses.

Andrew Thompson (Comco Canada/Dr. Chris Schell Optometrist/Ray's Driving School) - 6, Bob Dumond - 2. The win leaves Thompson in sole possession of 1st place in the standings, with 9 wins, 1 loss. Dumond is 0 and 10.

Kraft Hockeyville Returns!

Until February 9, Canadian communities are invited to vie for the title of Kraft Hockeyville.

Is your community passionate about the game? Nominate your community at ***KraftHockeyville.ca***

This year, Kraft Hockeyville is offering a total of $1 million in prizes, available to 16 winning communities across Canada - money that can be used to upgrade and repair local rinks. The Grand Prize includes $100,000 for arena upgrading, a visit from the CBC, and the opportunity to host an NHL pre-season game. 2nd prize is $100,000 in arena upgrades; 3rd and 4th prizes are $50,000 each; and there will be 12 prizes of $25,000.

The Top 16 communities chosen to compete for Kraft Hockeyville 2014 will be revealed on CBC's Hockey Night in Canada on Saturday, March 8, 2014. The Grand Prize winner will be announced on April 5.

Register your Ice Hut with MNR

Small tent-style portable fishing huts, taken down at the end of the day, don't need to be registered with the Ministry of Natural Resources - but bigger frame huts do.

Registration is free, and is designed to discourage anglers from abandoning their huts, which could end up creating a hazard in the water and on land.

Planning to fish Lake Simcoe this winter? Huts must be registered in Fisheries Management Zone (FMZ) 16; call the Aurora office, 905-713-7730 to register over the phone. Once registered, an ice hut can be used anywhere in Ontario. The registration numbers must be displayed on the outside of the hut, and each number must be at least 6.3 cm (2.5") in height.

A tip: Place your ice huts on 15 cm (6") wooden blocks, to make it easier to remove at the end of the season, by March 15, 2014. Note: Ice huts must be removed from lakes before ice break-up, whenever that occurs. It is an offence under the Public Lands Act to leave an ice hut after break-up.

And a warning: Always check local conditions before heading out on the ice to fish. Clear blue ice is the strongest. White or opaque ice is much weaker. Ice that has a honeycombed look, or is grey in color, should be avoided. At least 20 cm (8") of clear blue ice is required for snowmobiles; 30 cm. (12") or more for most light vehicles. Double the thickness if the ice is white or opaque.

Heading out on the ice? Let others know where you are planning to fish, and when you plan to return. Wear appropriate clothing, such as a flotation suit. Carry a set of ice picks - and a fully charged cell phone.

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Sports news: Wrestling in Bradford

Live PWA (Pure Wrestling Association) pro wrestling returns to Bradford on Saturday, January 25 at Delfs' Martial Arts & Health Club, 129 Bridge St.

The family-friendly show, suitable for all ages, will include PWA star Joey Lotts, Bradford's own Joey Valentyne. Doors open at 7 p.m., Bell rings at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are only $15 per person; call the ticket hotline at 905-830-7804. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Win 2 free tickets! The first person to email the correct answer to the question, "Who are the 2013 Carrot Cup Champions?" to ***pwawrestling@hotmail.com*** will receive 2 free tickets. For the answer, see ***pwacanada.com***

Barrie Winterfest!

Barrie celebrates Winterfest, Feb. 1 & 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Heritage Park. See *www.barrie.ca*

Family Day at Scanlon Creek

The Friends of Scanlon Creek present Family Fun Day, on Monday, February 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area. Enjoy guided nature hikes, kicksledding (weather permitting), a Scavenger Hunt and outdoor games, indoor children's craft area, and hot chocolate around the bonfire!

Admission is $10 per vehicle - free for those with a yearly pass ($50 per family). Meet in the Nature Centre Parking lot at 1 p.m.

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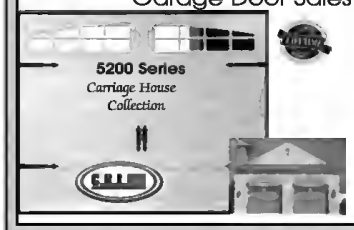

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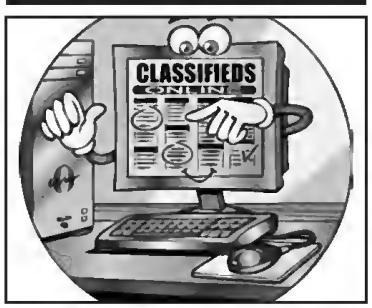

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE OF NANCY CAROL GRIFFITHS

All claims against the Estate of NANCY CAROL GRIFFITHS, late of 204 Melbourne Drive, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2Y8 who died on or about the 24th day of August, 2012, must be filed with the undersigned on or before the 13th day of February, 2014, thereafter the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then filed, and the Estate will not be liable for any claim they shall not then have notice.
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Public Notices

COOKSTOWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting for the Cookstown Agricultural Society will be held on Friday, January 24th, 2014 (rain date Jan. 31st). The meeting is being held at Church's Farm Supply in Innisfil, beginning at 8:00 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Cookstown Agricultural Society is currently seeking a Secretary/Treasurer. Duties include but not limited to:

- Monthly meeting minutes
- Keeping up-to-date bank records
- Prepare annual financial statements and report them to the Board of Directors
- Communicate between directors, bank OAAS and information on current events
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Obituaries

BENVENUTO, Gaspare - Peacefully passed away with family at his side at his home on Saturday, January 11, 2014. Gaspare Benvenuto of Bradford at 77 years of age. Beloved husband of Rosa. Loving dad of Salvatore (Rosalia) and Rita (Salvatore). Proud Nonno of Maria and Rosa; Angelo and Anna. Cherished son of Rita and late Salvatore. Dear brother of Giovanni (Pina), Salvatore (Maria), Calogero (Maria), Rosario (Crocifissa), Antonietta (Pietro) and Gaetana (Domenico). Dear brother-in-law of Giuseppa (Giuseppe), late Rosario (Rosaria), Giovanni (Domenica) and Lucia (late Carmelo). Gaspare will be fondly remembered by his nieces and nephews. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for visitation. Funeral Mass was held at the Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. Interment Holy Martyrs Cemetery, Bradford. In Gaspare's memory, donations may be made to Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation.

COOK, Barbara Ann - Peacefully passed away, surrounded by her family at Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre, Barrie on Friday, January 10, 2014. Barbara Cook (nee Rose) of Barrie and formerly of Bradford at 74 years of age. Beloved wife of the late Philip Cook and loving companion of Robert Gilroy. Loving mother of Debbie (Rob) Collings, Chris Cook, Kim Cook (Brian Wakely) and late Jeff Cook. Proud nana of Jessica Collings. Dear daughter of Muriel and late Charles Rose. Dear sister of Lynda Moss and Grant (Sherry) Rose. Barb will be fondly remembered by her nieces, nephew, great nieces and great nephew. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 11 a.m. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bradford. In Barbara's memory donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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HUGHES, Jean M.E. - Suddenly, but peacefully passed away at home on Sunday, January 12, 2014. Jean Hughes (nee Allan) of Bradford in her 87th year. Beloved wife of Orville for 68 years. Loving mother of Jim, Brian (Cathy), Marjorie Jean Hughes (Chris Graham) and Edie (Phil) Barley. Proud grandma of Chandra (Mike), Jamie (Andrea), Kevin and David; Tiffany (Dan) and Kristen (Scott); Mackenzie, Quinn and Weston; Dayna (Andrew) and Leah. Jean will be lovingly remembered by her 10 great grandchildren. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for visitation. Funeral service held at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 10th Sideroad, Bradford on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 1 p.m. Spring interment to follow at Trinity Cemetery, Beeton. In Jean's memory, donations to Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation would be appreciated.

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Year end review

In October, LOFT opened Bradford House - giving new life to the old Bradford Manor on Barrie St., as a home for low-income adults and seniors, especially those at risk of homelessness. October also saw the 10th anniversary of The Hub Youth Drop-in Centre, operated by Cross Trainers, on October 7; and the annual Good Neighbours Awards, October 11 - recognizing citizens who help make Bradford West Gwillimbury a caring community.

Above, Happy Halloween, from the Kindergarten class at Chris Hadfield Public School in Bradford, Oct. 31. Below, act of Remembrance.

November was a month of Remembrance. On Nov. 3, an Afghanistan Memorial Board was presented to the Bradford Legion by Angus resident Russell Kelly, in memory of Sapper Brian Collier - who lost his life while serving in Afghanistan, in 2010. There were Remembrance Dinners, Wreath-laying ceremonies and a Remembrance parade, honouring those who served, and made the ultimate sacrifice.

On Nov. 1, Premier Kathleen Wynne paid another visit to the Holland Marsh area, meeting with the public at the Holland Marsh Winery, in King Twp. She didn't duck tough questions about the cancelled "peaker" gas plants.

A report presented to Council on Nov. 5 confirmed the presence of Emerald Ash Borer larvae in ash trees in Bradford - the first time the borer had been detected in Simcoe County. The Town set aside $50,000 to treat or remove the 200 ash trees on public land.

The local Punjabi community held its first Diwali celebration in Bradford and invited the community at large to drop in for the "Festival of Lights," Nov. 9. The Master Planning process for the 97 acre Henderson Park, on 10 Sideroad at the 9th Line, got underway on Nov. 18, under the guidance of Dillon Consulting. There will be additional public consultation, and preferred options by April 2014.

And on Nov. 16, Santa Claus came to Town!

November 19 saw Town Council agree to move forward with a new $54 million interchange at the 5th Line and Highway 400, with the costs to be shared by the Federal government, Province, County of Simcoe, and Town. However, the Early Payment Agreement with the Residential developers, which would pay the lions' share of the Town's costs, was held up over a clause asking the Town repay a portion of the money up-fronted by developers, for non-residential development charges, within 10 years. On Dec. 2, after the repayment period was extended to 12 years, Council approved the Agreement. Mayor Doug White called it a "historic day for the Town." Just days later, Faurecia announced that it would be closing its Bradford plant - laying off 550 full-time, and 100 Temporary workers as early as February 2014.

And in the midst of Christmas celebrations and special events, Bradford was hard-hit by Mother Nature. Ice storms, Dec. 20-22, transformed local roads into skating rinks, literally.

Munsch Party @ Bradford Library

The next Free Family Saturday takes place January 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. West - a **Robert Munsch Party,** in celebration of Family Literacy Day. Free hands-on activities, crafts, games inspired by favourite Robert Munsch books. Enter a draw to win a copy of The Munschworks Grand Treasury. Event, sponsored by the Friends of the BWG Library, is recommended for kids ages 3 and up, and their parents/caregivers.

January is Alzheimer Awareness Month. Are you caring for an aging parent, spouse, relative or friend? Come to the Workshop at the BWG Public Library on Monday, January 27, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Learn the importance of early diagnosis, discuss proactive brain health strategies, learn more about the supports available through the Alzheimer Society of Simcoe County and CHATS Community & Home Assistance To Seniors. Free, but space is limited. Register at 905-713-3373 or 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6211. Funded by the Central Local Health Integration Network.

NFB Film Club - monthly screenings of thought-provoking documentaries from the National Film Board. Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.: ***Assembly,*** an experimental short animated film by Jenn Strom; and ***Chi*** - about Babz Chula's journey into the unknown, as she seeks healing for her cancer at an Ayurvedic clinic.

Memoir Writing Course! Patti Hall is a non-fiction author, coach and educator, living in Bradford. She gathers small groups of motivated writers together, and using her own energy and encouragement, "nudges" them toward writing their own stories. The Memoir Writing Course, for ages 16 and up, is a 10-week course held every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., beginning February 5. Cost is $125 for the full course and all course materials; email ***patti@pattimhall.ca*** or visit ***www.bradford.library.on.ca***

It's the Arts

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best young talent in the region, on Sunday, February 2 at the Newmarket Theatre at 2 p.m. Features Christopher Dallo, tenor; Laura Engsig on clarinet; Wesley Bells (violin), and competitive dancers from Chantal's Dance Academy. Tickets call 905-953-5122 or see ***www.newmarkettheatre.ca***

The McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinburg presents a new exhibition, **Mary Pratt** - 60 contemporary oils and mixed media paintings, Jan. 18 to April 27. Opening Jan. 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Remarks at 2.

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around the rink, who should appear beside her but Orr himself. He took her hand, "and I don't remember the 50th lap," she laughs.

Northover has photos of that meeting - and of every meeting since then, most of them signed, "To Heidi with love, from Bobby Orr." They are carried in what she calls "The Orr Bible", a portable photo album that chronicles every meeting during Orr's career as Defenseman, and during his retirement. Northover, often accompanied by her mom Betty - who celebrates her 93rd birthday January 16 - has made the trip to the Bobby Orr Hall of Fame in Parry Sound, almost an annual pilgrimage.

Northover isn't alone in considering the Canadian-born player as the greatest defenseman of all time. Orr is an 8-time winner of the Norris Trophy, 3-time winner of the Hart Trophy for Most Valuable Player, 2-time Stanley Cup champion (1970 and 1972), Hockey Hall of Famer - and still holds the record for most points scored in regular season play by a defenseman.

The photos are only a fraction of Northover's collection. She has magazines, posters, a Bobby Orr bobble-head, Bobby Orr doll, Boston Bruins' jersey (signed by Orr, of course), ashtray, keychains, mug - and asks, "How many people do you know who own a Boston Gardens brick? I got it in 1995 when they tore the Gardens down."

She even has a poster of Orr in a Blackhawks jersey - his final two seasons before retirement were played with the Chicago team - but she sees that as almost a betrayal of her beloved Bruins.

Most of her collection is currently on display at the Bradford Public Library, where she has been a library technician since 1988.

With Hockey Day in Bradford West Gwillimbury coming up on January 18, the Sochi Winter Olympics coming up in February, and a new autobiography by Orr - "Orr, My Story" - recently released, the timing of the display,at the Library couldn't be better.

In fact, Northover has donated a copy of "Orr, My Story" signed by the author, that will be won by one lucky fan on February 3. Stop by the library, to fill out a free ballot for the draw.

Bobby Orr retired in 1978 - but the fascination has never waned. "He's just so genuine, and he treats everyone, one-on-one" with the same courtesy and attention, Northover says. "And his eyes light up when he sees me!"

Just don't think Bobby Orr is her first love.

"It's books!" she says.

Hockey Day in BWG

Hockey Day in Bradford West Gwillimbury will take place this Saturday, January 18 at Bud Brown Park in Bond Head.

From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tyke Hockey teams from BWG, Beeton and Schomberg will be celebrating Canada's great sport of hockey, playing on outdoor rinks, while the Bond Head Lions serve up a pancake breakfast at the Bond Head Community Hall, and later, a BBQ lunch. Between 60 and 80 young players between the ages of 3 and 5 are expected to take part. Also providing entertainment: Scott the Balloon artist, and Fantasy Airbrushing tattoos.

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